

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 16, with:

Q1 When, for example, GaN is used as the material of the light receiving layer, the total of the width of the depletion layer extending from the adjacent strip conductors into the space between them is approximately $0.1\ \mu\text{m}$ – several ~~decades~~ tens of μm , and the width of the strip conductor is preferably determined in consideration of this value. When the width of the strip conductor is too small, the electrode has too great a resistance. The ratio of the width of a strip conductor and the width of the space between conductors is preferably about width of strip conductor/width of space between conductors ≤ 1 .